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TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not blind the head all around like a constricting band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine. Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat is worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied ever so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp.

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C. who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1461) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

The Active Sloth Bear.
"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear den. "A more befitting designation would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugilistic of all the bear specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1000 pounds in the adjoining enclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.
Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.
Stunning as it may seem, an elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them. —Pearson's Weekly.

Logical.
"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black night-dresses too?"
"What an absurd question, child!"
"Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel.—Harper's Bazar.

How It Came Out.
He—So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out? She—The author must have had a pull. I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript.

Be true to yourself and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

CHICKEN RACES.

The Ridiculous "Hen Derby" Instituted by Sir John Astley.

It is said that the crowning triumph of Sir John Astley, that inventor of absurd contests, whose forte it was to arrange races between animals which nature apparently had made most unsuitable for the purpose, was the institution of the only races that ever took place between chickens.

The story is that the idea came to Sir John during a visit to a friend who kept a large number of hens. He noticed how rapidly the chickens used to scurry to their mother when food was thrown to her. This furnished the ingenious Sir John with a clever notion, and at mess, he then being quartered at Windsor, he accordingly unfolded to his brother officers his plans for a great chicken race.

He bought from a farmer a hen and a brood of chickens. Each officer was to choose a chicken and mark it with a ribbon, so that he could easily recognize it. The chickens were to be placed about fifty yards away from their mother, and whichever of them reached her first in answer to her cackle when food was thrown to her was to be adjudged the winner.

And so this ridiculous "hen Derby" came off in the barracks at Windsor and was witnessed by nearly the whole brigade of guards, who traveled down from London especially to see it.

The race was such a success that it was arranged to repeat it the following week. It might possibly have become a regular institution and a racing stable of chickens might have been added to the attractions at Windsor had not Sir John's chicken won on each occasion with such ease as to cause suspicion in the minds of his competitors. Indeed, it was found, it is said, that in both races Sir John had selected a sturdy young cockerel who was much too speedy for his sisters. When victory was a certainty for one particular competitor the contest, of course, lost interest, and so the chicken races at Windsor came to a sudden end.—New York Herald.

TURNER'S AMBITION.

The Great Painter Achieved It by Years of Self Sacrifice.

Turner could not bear to sell a favorite painting. He was always melancholy after such a transaction. "I lost one of my children this week," he would sadly exclaim. At a meeting at Somerset House it was decided to purchase his two great pictures, the "Rise" and the "Fall of Carthage," for the National gallery. A Mr. Griffiths was commissioned to offer \$5,000 for them. "A noble offer," said the painter, "a noble offer; but, no, I cannot part with them. Impossible." Mr. Griffiths, greatly disappointed, took his leave. Turner ran after him. "Tell those gentlemen," he said, "that the nation will most likely have the pictures after all." Long before this Turner had matured a purpose which continued to be his dominant idea while life lasted. This was to bequeath to his country a Turner gallery of pictures and to amass \$100,000 to build and endow an asylum for decayed artists. It was for this great object that he denied himself all pleasures that cost money, all luxuries. His resolve, once made, could not be shaken. On one occasion he was offered \$100,000 for the art treasures locked up in the "den." "Give me the key of the house, Mr. Turner," said a Liverpool merchant, "and here is the money." "No, thank you," replied Turner. "I have refused a better offer." And that was true. By his will he bequeathed \$140,000 to found an asylum for poor artists born in England and a magnificent art collection to his country. This latter bequest was, however, coupled with the condition that his "Rise and Fall of Carthage" should be hung in the National gallery between Claude's "Seaport" and "Mill."—London Graphic.

Didn't Give Him the Chance.
Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva, used to go every day to a table d'hôte at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye, "doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer; "I should have liked to be rude to her." "That was what I feared," said the host, "and for that reason I kept it quiet."

Very Thorough.
New York's collector of customs was talking about smuggling.

"Smuggling must cease," he said. "Well, make it cease, if we have to be as strict and thorough as the French customs officer. This strict officer, standing on the pier, frowned on a tourist with a swollen cheek.

"What have you got there?" he said, pointing to the swelling.

"An abscess, sir," was the reply.

"Well," said the officer impatiently, "open it, please."—Washington Star.

It Had an Effect.
"Did that sarcastic letter you wrote to the milkman requesting him to let you attend to the job of watering the milk now that you have a new filter in the kitchen faucet have any effect?"

"It did," said the joker. "He delivers the bottles now only two-thirds full."—New York Sun.

The Error.
Sandy—Doctor, man, there's a wee bit error I this bill of yours. Ye've charged me for advice. Ah never tuk it.—London Punch.

PRÉSENCE OF MIND.

Wellington's Cool Interview With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his bat on and a savage expression of countenance.

The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life," "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you."

"Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply.

The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bed.—London Graphic.

FULL OF GRATITUDE.

But the Little One Had a Queer Way of Expressing It.

Mr. Brown's business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. When some national holiday gave him a day of leisure his young son was usually his chosen companion. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, reversed the order of things and invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hours' stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her—indeed, she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked.

"Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave!"—Exchange.

Tennyson's Taciturnity.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you like these, so I brought them," he said genially. It was his idea of a peace offering.

Women's Time Schedules.
Few women speak of a train starting slightly off the even hour, as the 3:02 train, for example, or the 3:12 "Three" will do. It bothers a man a heap to go hunting for a 3 o'clock train by feminine directions when it is a 3:12 train. For some women "3" will do for the 2:54 train; it's near enough. Then the man following feminine directions, unless he is on his guard against these pitfalls, is lost. Probably if it weren't for his business training, which teaches a man that 3:02 is not 3, not 3:01, not 3:01½, not 3:01¾, but 3:02, he'd be better natured about women's time schedules.—Boston Post.

The Soft Answer.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Let Us Give Thanks.

THANKSGIVING, that American day of gladness and humility, is ushering in the holiday season once more. Its significance does not wane. With all the accusations of money madness and cold commercialism with which the country is credited we have this day of sweet repose of religious service and family gatherings. There may not be such a pronounced devotion, such a demonstrative religious phase, as of old, for the country has grown into vast proportions, has taken on many varied attitudes and amalgamated peoples from the four quarters of the globe, yet this holiday appeals to them all and the Thanksgiving of today has still a devotional character, for it is not in the hearts of children of men, be they ever so strangely assembled, to deny the Power which has sovereignty over us all. Thanksgiving day is but a reminder that thanks should be expressed and if uttered in the innermost recesses of the heart man has fulfilled his duty. Though he may not kneel in prayer his way is righteous, and he who at heart is so dutiful may well make holiday and make all those about him joyous and glad.

Feasting has ever been a part of holiday rites even from the time of our most primitive ancestors and we can enjoy the savory turkey with full confidence that the psychology of it is all right. If we are able to eat we may well be thankful for good appetites and digestion and if we have the price to eat we may give thanks for the prowess and good fortune and faculties which enable us to earn the wherewithal.

Those to whom the day appeals as a cynicism, who feel that they have little for which to be thankful, must banish the dark spectre of mistrust from their hearts and seek for faith and hearken to the "whisperings of hope." The world is holding out a helping hand to the unfortunate and charity and science are working hand and hand to better the conditions of the submerged.

Let us give thanks!

A Reformer Under Fire

State Engineer Nat Ellery, who butted into the Sonoma County court house investigation instigated by the Sneed gum-shoe grand jury last year, by submitting a report charging useless extravagance and waste of money, when there was nothing whatever to back him up in his report, is now under fire himself. It will be recollected that District Attorney Lea called the over-zealous official to account and demanded that he make good his charges by appearing before another grand jury empaneled for the especial purpose of taking up the matter of his report, which was written in his office in Sacramento without even a personal inspection of the building. Ellery did not appear, however, and after a thorough investigation by an unbiased grand jury the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors were commended and the state engineer's report condemned.

Now comes the news that at the recent meeting of the State Lunacy Commission, held at the Sonoma State Home at Eldredge last Tuesday, the charge was freely made that both time and money were being wantonly wasted by this very same saintly state engineer and his assistants in both the highway and architectural departments of his office.

Verily these present day hypocritical reformers need watching. It looks that way, anyhow.

One Result of Insurgency

Judge John E. Raker, of Modoc county, according to the official returns, has defeated W. F. Englebright for congressman of the First District. His majority is 144. Judge Raker is the only Democrat who won out in the recent election and will be the first Democrat who has represented the First District in congress in seventeen years. The cause of Englebright's defeat was insurgency in the ranks of the Republican party, brought about by those who would rule or ruin the party organization. Some mote it be.

Mistaken Identity

On Sunday last an over-zealous city detective arrested Philip Wheatland, a comparative stranger here, on a charge of burglary. The arrest was made near El Verano and the man taken to Oakland. When taken to police headquarters for identification it was discovered that it was a case of mistaken identity. Wheatland was thereupon released and returned to El Verano the following day.

The Odd Fellows' building on Broadway is being rushed through to speedy completion by the contractor. It will be a handsome two-story brick affair and an ornament to the town.

Sonoma State Home and Hospitals for the Insane.

At a meeting held at the Sonoma State Home at Eldredge last Tuesday, which was attended by the superintendents and managers of the state hospitals for the insane and the Sonoma State Home, the following estimates for maintenance and improvements were submitted for legislative approval in Sacramento the coming session:

Sonoma State Home—Four new cottages, with furnishings, \$60,000; two dormitories and furnishings, \$13,000; dormitory for farm hands, \$6,000; school and assembly hall, \$47,500; improving grounds, roads and farm, \$25,000; reflooring main building, \$27,500; septic tank and sewer system, \$12,500; record

vault, \$2,500; water development, \$5,000; total, \$199,000. Added to this is \$10,000 for commissary building; salaries, \$200,000; support, \$288,000; total, \$687,000.

Agnews State Hospital—To complete Agnews institution, \$350,000; salaries, \$216,000; support, \$220,000; total, \$786,000.

Southern California Hospital—Permanent improvements, \$172,500; salaries, \$230,323.92; support, \$360,390.60; total, \$763,114.52.

Stockton Asylum—Purchase of additional land, \$55,000; additional heating system, \$19,500; fire protection, \$21,900; convalescent building for females, \$75,000; furnishings, \$4,500; convalescent building (males) furnishings, \$4,200; enlarging sewing room, \$18,000; furnishing, \$1,800; increase of power plant, \$27,000; water tower, \$14,000; water pipe line, \$12,500; flooring male building, \$4,500; salaries, \$315,000; support, \$380,000; total, \$953,400.

Napa State Hospital—New improvements, \$145,000; salaries, \$318,000; support, \$365,000; total, \$828,000.

Mendocino State Hospital—New improvements, \$47,500; salaries, \$168,000; support, \$222,550; total, \$438,050.

Go to the Bismarck Hotel for Wild Duck Dinner next Sunday. Sonoma Lager on draught.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California—No. 4414. Department Two. In the Matter of the Estate of LUIGI DELLA MAGGIORA, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 31st day of October, 1910, in the matter of the Estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after

Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1910,

all the right, title, interest and estate of said Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased, at the time of his death, which was an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the former Pueblo of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lot No. 508, distant thereon one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet westerly from the northeast corner thereof, and running thence westerly, along and with said northerly line of said lot, to a distance of one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to a point; thence southerly, and parallel with the easterly line of said lot, to a distance of four hundred and sixty-five (465) feet to land of Sarah Theresa Norbom; thence easterly along and with the northerly line of land of said Sarah Theresa Norbom, a distance of three hundred and forty-two (342) feet to the easterly line of said lot; thence northerly, along and with said easterly line of said lot, to a distance of one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet to the land of Ida O'Connor; thence northwesterly, along and with said Ida O'Connor's southwesterly line, to the point of beginning, being a part of lot No. 508, of the former Pueblo of Sonoma.

Together with the like undivided one-half interest of, in and to all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms and condition of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids and offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Robert A. Poppe, attorney for said administrator, at his office on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in said county, or may be delivered to said administrator personally in said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated November 5th, 1910. GIOVANNI DELLA MAGGIORA, Administrator of the Estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Administrator.

Wanted—Farm or ranch to rent with or without privilege of buying. Must have plenty of good running water. Give full description, stating location, improvements, prices, terms, etc. Address E. F. BAXTER, Fort Bragg, Cal.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. TAXES!

In accordance with sections 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

And will be delinquent on the Last Monday in November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California.

F. M. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of GEORGE CABOT WATRISS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Franklin Watriss, executor of the last will and testament of said George Cabot Watriss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANKLIN WATRISS, Executor of the last will and testament of George Cabot Watriss, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., October 15th, 1910.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

First publication, October 15th, 1910.

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Swiss Hotel For Sale.

Having engaged in the hotel business in Petaluma, I now offer the Swiss Hotel, Sonoma, for sale. Parties desiring to purchase a good hotel business and location in Sonoma would do well to call on the premises or address me at Petaluma.

JOHN BULETTI.

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SONOMA, NOV. 19, 1910.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Subscribe for this paper.
Read our advertising columns.

Where are you going to eat next Sunday's dinner? At the Bismarck Hotel.

Don't forget the big turkey raffle in the Castagnasso building on Broadway next Monday evening.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel December 2.

Charles Danielli of the Depot Exchange, El Verano, will give a big turkey raffle tomorrow (Sunday). He invites everybody to come and get a nice fat bird.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, specialist in fitting glasses, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Tuesday, November 29.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Miss Meta Stofen spent Monday in San Francisco.

F. L. Duhning was a passenger to the city Saturday.

V. Bulotti transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Miss Ella Englund was a local visitor to San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Mina Colton is spending the week with friends in Oakland.

Arthur Landsborough made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow returned from the metropolis Monday night.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter and son, Allen, of San Mateo are visiting town relatives.

John Wagon was a Sonoma visitor to San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. Equi and daughter, Louise, were in San Francisco Saturday shopping.

Dr. O. Eastland, our enterprising druggist, made a business trip to San Francisco last Thursday.

Robt. A. Poppe, attorney-at-law class of '79 U. C., attended the football game between California and Stanford last Saturday.

Fred Lowell of this place has purchased a brand new 40-horse power Marion 5-passenger car from a Santa Rosa automobile firm.

The stork visited St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, last Tuesday and left Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham of Boyes Springs a baby boy.

The Bigelows and the Misses Kenyon were passengers en route to the metropolis on the Northwestern Pacific railroad Monday morning.

Mayor M. E. Cummings has been absent all week attending the convention of the League of California Municipalities in session in San Diego.

Fruit Trees

At wholesale prices. Gravenstein apple trees at \$85 per 1000, or 85c each. Can you beat it? Address, The Cash Market, Sebastopol, Calif., R. F. D. 1, box 2.

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Suit to Quiet Title

Mrs. Johanna Breitenbach, widow of the late Judge Breitenbach, has commenced suit in the superior court of this county against Chas. Meyers and a number of other defendants, including the officials of this city, to quiet title to her property facing on Napa street in the eastern suburbs of town. The suit is brought preparatory to cutting the tract up into town lots and putting them upon the market.

A SONOMA BOY FATALLY INJURED

Donald Mathewson Run Down by Electric Car in San Francisco Sunday.

Donald Mathewson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mathewson of this place, was run down by an electric car in San Francisco last Sunday afternoon and received injuries which may result in his death.

The lad had been attending school in San Francisco the past month and on Sunday with two of his schoolmates went out to one of the cemeteries to place flowers on the grave of a brother who died here a number of years ago. It was while returning from the cemetery that young Donald met with the accident that may cause his death. With his two companions he attempted to avoid a rapidly approaching electric car and in doing so jumped directly in front of another car approaching from an opposite direction. The other lads were more fortunate and escaped Donald's fate, although their escape was a thrilling one. When the car struck the lad he was picked up by the safety fender and thrown violently backward, striking on his head. The car was stopped and the lad tenderly removed from the fender. He was then rushed to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition, and an examination of the lad's injuries revealed that he had suffered a compound fracture of the skull.

Shortly after the accident Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson were notified by wire of the terrible misfortune which had overtaken their little son. The message did not reach them until after 7 o'clock in the evening, and as it was impossible to reach the little fellow's bedside that night by train an automobile was hired and they made the run from this place to Sausalito in a few hours, and hiring a launch at midnight they crossed the bay and at one o'clock Monday morning were at the bedside of the little fellow.

The following day the injured lad was removed to the German hospital where he is now hovering between life and death.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson are nearly crazed with grief over this last affliction. A number of years ago they lost their eldest son from typhoid fever after a short illness and Donald is their only remaining child. He is a bright little fellow and very popular with his schoolmates.

At last accounts the lad's condition remained unchanged. His parents, however, hope for the best, as the surgeons have not given up all hopes of saving the injured boy's life.

Former Priest Visits Sonoma

Rev. Father M. J. Whyte, who had charge of St. Francis parish here from 1893 until 1897, spent several days here this week as the guest of Father Cummerford and met many of his friends. Father Whyte has just returned from a trip to Europe. After visiting different places in California he will return to his present station in Oregon.

During his administration of the affairs of the church in Sonoma Father Whyte was held in high esteem by the entire people, regardless of creed.

For Sale

Farming horses. Apply to H. Koerner.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

THE PASSING OF GRANDPA SMALL

He Was Nearing the Century
Mark When the Long-Looked
for Summons Came.

"Grandpa" Small, as he was affectionately called by every man, woman and child in the valley, is no more. He passed away peacefully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small in this city Tuesday, after being bedridden for many months, at the remarkable age of ninety-one years and five months.

Up to within a year ago the old gentleman, who was exceedingly bright mentally notwithstanding his extreme old age, was able to be up and around, but some months ago his familiar presence was missed on our streets, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

The deceased came to the valley many years ago, and for over thirty years had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small. He was the father of Judge Joe B. Small and James Small of this place, Frank Small of Berkeley, Mrs. James Cowan of Glen Ellen and Mrs. Annie McWilliams, of Los Angeles.

The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Francis church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

The Hay Market This Week

Somers & Co. of San Francisco in their weekly report on the condition of the hay market for the week ending November 15, say:

"Hay still continues to move to San Francisco in large quantities, this week's arrivals amounting to 4,315 tons in comparison with 3,425 tons last week. Practically all of this is grain hay. But very little alfalfa is moving to market now, as the fields are cleaned up and the quantity on storage in the county is not sufficient at present to warrant holders moving alfalfa from the warehouses. There is a little stock of alfalfa on hand locally and when this is disposed of there will probably be an advance in this article."

"The most interesting feature of the week is the report of stocks of hay on hand in the country as issued by the San Francisco Hay Association. This report shows 280,170 tons of hay on hand available for the San Francisco market. Last year's report totaled 258,570 tons, which at that time was the largest amount ever reported on hand. With these enormous stocks on hand at present very little encouragement can be held out for better prices. The demand at present is very light and there is nothing to indicate an improvement unless we have a very dry year, which of course cannot be figured on, but nevertheless is being considered by many holders of hay in the country at the present time."

Concert and Dance Thanksgiving Eve.

The devotees of the "light fantastic" in the valley will have the pleasure of dancing to the music of a full brass band in Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve, the occasion being the concert and dance to be given by the Sonoma Valley Band. A large number of admission tickets have already been sold by the band boys, and a large turnout of our party going people is anticipated.

The Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks' magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one dollar a year. The almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them to Work and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

New Grand Jury to Be Empanelled Monday.

Thirty veniremen have been summoned to appear in court next Monday, from which will be selected a new grand jury of nineteen members. Judge Emmett Seawell will make the selection. The only name drawn from Sonoma township was that of ex-Mayor George Breitenbach of this city.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Stranded on the Mud Flats of the Treacherous Tule Lands.

There was a great commotion in town last Sunday night on account of the failure of Lloyd Hotz and Edward Peterson to return to their homes here after leaving early in the morning on a hunt in the Sonoma marshes south of town. The boys were seen to enter their launch early in the morning and their prolonged absence alarmed their relatives and friends. Search parties were organized, but all efforts to locate the youngsters failed and when morning dawned without finding a trace of them they were given up for lost.

Later in the morning, however, one of the searching parties met the boys making their way out of the tules half frozen and nearly famished for want of food. It appears that while sitting in their blinds watching the decoys set to lure the ducks within shooting distance the tide went out and they found their launch high and dry on a mud flat. After waiting all night the tide finally floated their launch and just after the peep of day their way out of the treacherous tule lands, where more one hunter has entered in the past never to return.

Vote for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

The board of supervisors have completed the official count of the recent election returns and no startling changes have been made from the semi-official returns furnished by the press. In Cloverdale precinct Montgomery for school superintendent lost two votes and Miss Barnes, his opponent, gained two.

The vote for justices of the peace and constables in Sonoma and Glen Ellen townships was as follows:

SONOMA TOWNSHIP	
Justice of the Peace—	
Campbell,	253
H. Gottenberg	199
G. H. Green,	1
Campbell's majority	54
Constable—	
Jos. Ryan,	455
J. Massey,	1
Russell,	1
Ryan's majority	454
GLEN ELLEN TOWNSHIP	
Justice of the Peace—	
L. W. Justi, D.	82
Wagner, R.	52
Justi's majority	23
Constable—	
J. R. Allen,	95
Chas. Lane,	29
T. Johnson,	2
Allen's majority	66

Jimmy Weems Has Thrilling Experience.

Jimmy Weems, who was in town only a few days ago and who was here from San Francisco on a visit to his old Sonoma friends, had a thrilling experience early Tuesday morning. Having recently purchased an automobile and being inexperienced in handling the machine he essayed a practice stunt early in the morning on the beach near the Cliff House. While proceeding along the beach at 45 miles an hour he lost control of the automobile and plunged into the Pacific ocean. After man and machine had been buffeted about by the bounding billows for several minutes a big breaker caught Jimmy amidstships and tumbled him unceremoniously into the briny deep. Being an expert swimmer, Jimmy, after swallowing all the Pacific ocean his stomach could hold, made his way to terra firma and was saved. The automobile was recovered later none the worse for its aquatic plunge.

Turkey Raffle at Schellville Hotel

Messrs. Fred Insand and Louis Hischer of the Schellville Hotel will conduct a grand turkey raffle at their popular resort to-day and to-morrow. They have secured some fine birds for the occasion in the way of turkeys, chickens and etc.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Brewing Company will be held at Woodmen of the World Hall, Sonoma, California, on Tuesday, the sixth day of December, 1910, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President,
A. BRETTA,
Secretary.

ERNEST GILBERT PASSES AWAY

He Was a Pioneer Resident of Sonoma—Leaves a Widow and Five Grown Children

Ernest Gilbert, a pioneer resident of Sonoma, passed away at his home here last Tuesday at the ripe old age of 72 years.

The deceased came to Sonoma in the early days with his young bride and engaged in the cooper business, which he conducted for many years. The young couple made their home in the old Mission de Solano building on Spain street, which had years previously been occupied by the Franciscan friars. Here they lived and raised a family of 10 children. His widow and five sons survive him.

Mr. Gilbert was a native of New Orleans where he has many friends and relatives. He was a good citizen and during his long life in Sonoma was noted for his integrity. He was a member in good standing of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., being a charter member of the order.

The funeral took place Thursday from St. Francis Church and was largely attended. The interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

High School Plays Basket Ball

A game of basket ball was played on the High School court last Wednesday between the girls of the Seniors and Juniors and the Freshmen and Sophs., the latter winning, the score being 13 to 19. The lineup was as follows:

FORWARDS.	
Andrews,	Poppe
Granic,	Breitenbach
GUARDS.	
Pellissier,	Dresel
Kehoe,	Calderwood
CENTERS.	
Weber,	Rouquie

Christmas Day Home Wedding

Miss Lillie Bulotti and Mr. Fred Goepfert, whose engagement was announced in these columns, several months ago, will be married at the home of the bride's parents here Christmas day. The bride-to-be is the petite and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti, old Sonoma residents. The groom is a prosperous young business man of the metropolis who formerly resided in this place.

Knocked Senseless

Jake Popper, aged thirteen years, while sprinting around the walk encircling the lawn in the plaza on a bicycle, early Wednesday evening, fell from the wheel and was knocked unconscious. No one witnessed the accident and the lad lay where he fell for a half hour when he was discovered by William Fowler, who went to the youngster's assistance, and with the aid of others whom he had called upon young Popper was finally revived. No bones were broken by the fall, but the lad's face was badly cut and bruised by coming in contact with the hard graveled walk.

Probation Committee Meets

The county probation committee held a meeting in Santa Rosa on Monday night and Charles C. Belden was elected president to succeed Professor McMeans, resigned. Mrs. Henry G. Hahman is the secretary, and the other members are Mrs. Charles F. Rohrer and Mrs. George E. Swan of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Mary Sly of Petaluma and Charles D. Barnett of Santa Rosa.

John P. Plover is the county probation officer. The business transacted at the meeting was of a routine nature with the exception of several special matters.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many little acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved relative, Mrs. Jennie Gaines, and to assure them they have our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

W. E. GAINES,
C. H. GAINES,
RICHARD EVANS,
MRS. CARRIE DEPENDER,
MRS. H. E. BREITENBACH,
Sonoma, Nov. 15, 1910.

Kicked by a Fractious Horse

Tom Norton, a horseshoer in the employ of Jack Murray, was kicked by a fractious horse Monday and had his right leg broken at the knee.

Sues Sisters to Set Aside Deed

Margaret Gough, through her attorneys, H. P. Mathewson and W. F. Cowan, has commenced suit in the superior court of this county to set aside the deeds to a 1,000-acre ranch in this valley deeded by the late John O'Brien seven years ago to his three daughters, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Kate C. Carriger and Miss Mary O'Brien. The attorney for the O'Brien heirs is J. T. Campbell of Santa Rosa. The suit promises to be a stubbornly contested one.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Denny and Seawell Monday in Both Departments.

Judges Denny and Seawell had a number of matters on their calendars Monday and the following orders were made in each:

In Judge Denny's Department.
Christian Mardaus, deceased, continued to Dec. 4; John C. McIntyre, deceased; Alice W. Porterfield, application to appoint trustee; N. W. Wherby vs. John June; W. O. Endicott vs. John June; Buelah Green vs. Paul F. Green, continued to November 21; W. H. Bones vs. Willard Stone; D. Cassassa vs. Italian-Swiss Agricultural Corporation; Camm & Hedges vs. Frank Hollenbrater, continued to November 28; Elphick vs. Elphick, continued to November 18.
S. D. Ingram, deceased, petition to terminate life estate granted.

T. L. Hopper vs. Pac. G. & E. Co., demurrer submitted.
S. J. Hopkins vs. Roland J. White, motion for change of venue denied, default set aside.

Arthur A. Krause, guardianship minors, letters issued Herman A. Krause, bonds \$100 for each minor.
Anna E. Hickok, deceased, return sale real estate confirmed to W. W. Monroe, \$750.

Fredericka Fried, deceased, letters administration issued Edward Haigh, bond \$200.
Ole C. Patton, deceased, letters administration issued Louise Patton, bonds \$650.

William H. Hyde, deceased, will admitted to probate, letters administration issued H. C. Hyde, without bond, waived in will.
R. Y. Noble, deceased, petition of Ida Noble to sell personal property granted.

Greenbury Hinkstrum, letters administration de bonis non will annexed issued F. L. Blackburn.
Ellen Connelly, deceased, letters administration issued Anna A. Connelly, bond \$800.

Flavien Burton, deceased, petition to mortgage real estate granted A. J. Perelli-Minetti.
James Sudden, deceased, petition sale real estate granted, additional bond \$3,000.

Richard H. Brittain, deceased, return sale real estate confirmed.
Mary E. Gwynn, deceased, return sale personal property confirmed.

In Judge Seawell's department: George Hemanway vs. Cloverdale Milling Co.; D. Cassassa vs. Fulton Wine Corporation, continued till Nov. 21; People vs. James W. Ramsey, and People vs. Watts continued to Nov. 28.

Alice M. Perry vs. George H. Perry argued and submitted.
Martin J. Cochrane vs. Lee Bros. & Co., demurrer, answered and counter claim.

Jefferson Payne vs. Anna M. Payne, default set aside, two days

to answer. People vs. Y. Yasuda, arraigned, continued to Nov. 21 to plead.

Petition Peto and Meri Sebilla to adopted Banidelli Ferrando, granted.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & O., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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The Pardon Paperweight.

Under the headline "A Queer Municipal Gift" a Vienna paper tells this story: "In the year 1869 a private soldier stationed at Sass killed an officer of his regiment and was condemned to be shot. Comrades who knew the extenuating circumstances, friends, priests, relatives—all pleaded in vain for mercy, the colonel in whose hands the matter rested insisting on the death penalty. The day came and the man was taken to the place of execution. Six members of his regiment, armed with rifles, one of which contained a blank cartridge, took their places as executioners. The man's eyes were bandaged and with arms securely pinioned he stood ready for the volley, shouting 'Comrades, aim well!' when a mounted courier dashed into the crowd waving a white flag, crying 'Pardon!' He was Lieutenant Baron du Mont, with the colonel's pardon, which would have been useless had it arrived one minute later. The municipality secured the five bullets from the firing squad, had them silvered and mounted in the form of a tiny pyramid on a silver plate, and this, suitably inscribed, is known as the 'pardon paperweight,' the only one of its kind."

The Useful Crocodile Fish.
In the rivers and lakes of the Mexican state of Tabasco there swims a fish known as the "crocodile fish" which is most useful to man.

The skin of the crocodile fish, if properly cured, may be utilized for any of the purposes for which the lighter weights of leather are employed. The oil of the crocodile fish is a perfect lubricant and also used for softening leather. In addition to its qualities as a lubricant and emollient, the oil possesses medicinal qualities for which a superiority to the finest of Norwegian cod liver is claimed. The flesh of the crocodile fish is extensively used by the natives as food and highly relished by them as one of the delicacies of the country. Crocodile fish range in length from ten inches to four feet, and when dried assume an ashen hue, with lighter shadings of a bluish tint.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Poor Human Nature.
The woman who had succeeded in that rather difficult task—making a boarding house pay—was confiding to a friend some of the tricks of the trade.

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"I don't see that," interrupted her friend.

"Well, I'll tell you," continued the landlady. "When a man owes back board you have him at a certain disadvantage. Not one in a hundred under such circumstances has the nerve at mealtimes to ask for a second helping.—New York Times.

The Human Lobster.
The lobster has always appealed to the Englishman as affording a nickname for his fellow Englishman. "Lobster" was a favorite term of abuse among the Elizabethans, though it is only conjectured that an allusion to red faces was conveyed. As signifying a soldier, "lobster" originated in the civil war, being applied to the Roundhead cuirassiers, as Clarendon explains, "because of the bright iron shells with which they were covered." Afterward the allusion was transferred to the soldier's red uniform. But that was the "boiled lobster." The "raw lobster" was naturally the man in blue, the policeman. In earlier days we find Grose explaining that "to boil one's lobster" meant for a clergyman to become a soldier.—London Chronicle.

The Man With the Iron Mask.
The Man With the Iron Mask was a mysterious French prisoner of state, whose identity has never been satisfactorily established. He was closely confined under the charge of M. de St. Mars at Pignerol in 1679, at Exilles in 1681, at Sainte-Marguerite in 1687 and finally was transferred to the Bastille in 1698, where he died on Nov. 19, 1703, and was buried the following day in the cemetery of St. Paul under the name of Marchais. Dumas made him a twin brother of Louis XIV.

A Volcano.
"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest pupil as she asked surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"

A Pungent Player.
The comedian had his benefit and thankful for the patronage of "kind friends in front" let off this impromptu, which was applauded:

Like a grate full of coals I glow,
A great full house to see,
And were I not grateful, too,
A great fool I should be.

"Charms" in Cornwall.
Cornwall, England, is a county of "charms." "The passing of children through holes in the earth, rocks or trees, once an established rite, is still practiced in various parts of Cornwall," wrote Thomas Q. Couch about fifty years ago. "With us boys are cured by creeping on the hands and knees beneath a bramble which has grown into the soil at both ends. Children afflicted with beria are still passed through a slit in an ash sapling before sunrise, fasting, after which the slit portions are bound up, and as they unite so the malady is cured. The ash is indeed a tree of many virtues. Venomous reptiles are never known to rest under its shadow, and a single blow from an ash stick is instant death to an adder. Struck by a bough of any other tree, the reptile is said to retain marks of life until the sun goes down."

Halley's Comet.
A French scientist declares that Halley's comet was known to the authors of the Talmud long before Halley came into existence. This French scientist quotes from the Talmud: "Two wise men of Palestine, Gambliel and Joshua, made a voyage on the sea. The first had brought with him bread to eat. The second one in addition had brought flour. When Gambliel had eaten all his bread he asked him for flour, saying to him, 'How didst thou know we should be so long on our journey that thou didst bring flour?' To which Joshua did answer: 'There is a very bright star which appeareth every seventy years and which deceiveth mariners. I have thought that perchance it might surprise us during our voyage, lead us astray and thus prolong our voyage on the sea; hence it is that I have provided myself with flour.'"

The Falkland Islands.
The Falkland islands are among the least known and most out of the way corners of the widely scattered British empire. They form a sort of British suburb of the south pole, some 600 miles from the antarctic end of America. Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland Islands, the late Sir William Robinson, used to say that he would have committed suicide while there if he could have found a tree tall enough to hang himself on.—London Standard.

How Like a Man!
Mrs. Nocknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment how happy we might be! Mr. Nocknoodle (facing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?

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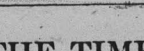
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